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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *October* 5, 1752.

PETERSBURG, June 19.

A FEW Days ago we had a Report of a new Conflagration at Moſcow, to which the Public gave little or no Credit, as it was not talk'd of at Court; but ſeveral Expreſſes are ſince arriv'd from that City with the following diſmal Account:

They were not yet recover'd at Moſcow from the Conſternation they had been thrown into by the Conflagration of the 23d of May, when a Fire broke out the 3d Inſtant near Arbat ſtreet, hard by the Houſe of M. Nanſkin, Marſhal of the Court, which ſtood within a ſmall Diſtance of the Imperial Palace of Kremelin. During the Remainder of that Day, and all the Night following, the Wind being at South Weſt, blew the Flames towards the Quarters of Znamenſka, Pretſchiſtenſkaja, Oſtoſchjenſkaja, Zoubowa, Smolenſkaja, Sawinſkaja, and Chamowna, as far as the Monaſtery or Community of the Noble Ladies, where they ſtopt the 4th in the Evening, after having conſumed upwards of 13,000 Houſes, and moſt of the Churches and Convents in the ſaid Quarters. The 6th another Fire broke out in the Center of the City, and did not ſubſide till it had made a terrible Devaſtation. If we may credit common Fame, and if the Accounts of the Damage are not exaggerated, near two Thirds of the vaſt City of Moſcow are reduced to Aſhes. This we can ſafely aver, that there is no conſiderable Family in the Empire but what is a Sufferer by this Diſaſter: Admiral Prince Gallizin, in particular, is above 150,000 Rubles the worſe for it. The Empreſs's Stables in the Quarter of Chamowna are entirely burnt down. We regret in particular the Loſs of the fine Manufactory of Sail Cloth, Hollands, and Diapers, belonging to Mr. John Tameſs, which was entirely conſumed, with every Thing belonging to it: His Dwelling Houſe being of Stone, nothing but the Roof of it was burnt.

It would be ſome Conſolation if we could be perſuaded that theſe Diſaſters were purely accidental; but it is unfortunately too true that the Fire was kindled by Incendiaries: The Flames were ſeen to ariſe in diſtant Places at once, and ſome of theſe horrid Monſters were detected in lighting and ſcattering combuſtible Matters, Parcels of which were found on the Roofs of ſeveral Palaces, particularly on Prince Repnin's Houſe. Some of thoſe Miſcreants having been examin'd as to their Motives for committing ſuch execrable Actions, they could allege no Diſaffection to the Government, nor any Hatred to private Perſons, but were only inſtigated by the Proſpect of plundering in the midſt of the Confuſion and Deſolation. As ſuch monſtrous Crimes cannot be too rigorouſly puniſh'd, an Execution will ſoon be made at Moſcow, capable of ſtriking a Terror into all who may yet be inclined to turn Incendiaries.

While Moſcow lies in this deſolate Condition, moſt of the Lords and Ladies of the Court imagined they ought to divert the Empreſs from her intended Journey thither, leſt her Imperial Majeſty ſhould be too much affected with ſo diſmal a Spectacle: But it is on this very Account that ſhe has reſolv'd to go, and nothing will be capable of making her alter that Reſolution. Being at Table a few Days ago, ſhe explain'd herſelf thus in regard to the Journey: *The more miſerable my Subjects at Moſcow are, the ſooner will I repair to them, in order to comfort and relieve them.* Yet we doubt whether the Empreſs can ſet out ſo ſoon as ſhe intends, becauſe ſhe muſt lodge this Time in Kremelin Palace, and it muſt be previouſly repair'd and new furniſh'd.

As every Poſt from Moſcow brings freſh Particulars of the Damage done by the Fire, we have juſt now learned that the Grand Imperial Pharmacy has likewiſe been reduced to Aſhes, with Part of the Laboratories, Warehouſes and Buildings belonging to it. From this Pharmacy Medicines were diſtributed all over the Empire, for the Account of the Court, who took Care to get them prepared under the Inſpection of able Phyſicians, and expert Chemiſts, in order to prevent the Adulterations of Quacks, &c.

Warſaw, June 28. We hear from Poſnania, that the 16th Inſtant they had a dreadful Storm of Hail, Thunder and Lightning; and that the Thunder fell the ſame Day on the Pariſh Church of Schroeder, and reduced it to Aſhes, with about 30 circumjacent Houſes.

According to the laſt Advices from the Frontiers of Volhinia, they have been ſorely plagued within this Fortnight by prodigious Swarms of Locuſts, which make dreadful Devaſtations, in ſpight of all the Means uſed by the Inhabitants to deſtroy them.

Breſlau, July 5. By a Fire that happen'd the 28th of laſt Month at Lowenberg in the Principality of Jauer, 150 Houſes were reduced to Aſhes; alſo the Roman Catholic Church, the School belonging to it, and the Commandery.

Hanover, July 7. The Court of Berlin's laſt Memorial, relating to the Affair of Eaſt Frieſland, occaſion'd a Conference ſome Days ago between the Miniſters of this Electorate; and as that Memorial is drawn up in very ſtrong Terms, they talk of ſpeedily laying a Declaration on this Subject before the General Dyet of the Empire.

It is ſaid that the King of France has declared by his Miniſters to the Princes and States of the Empire, his real Diſpoſitions concerning the future Election of a King of the Romans; and that, among other Things, his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty demands, previouſly to that Election, proper Satisfaction for the Pretenſions of his Ally the Elector Palatine.

Vienna, June 28. Letters from Hungary bring Advice of a Fire that has happen'd at Raab, which has conſumed 72 Houſes, and a Church.

Chamberry, June 28. Purſuant to the King's Orders many Proteſtant Families, that were ſettled in the Diſtrict of St. Victor and it's Chapter, have removed, ſome to Switzerland, and others to Genoa, where they have been hoſpitably received.

Modena, June 27. We don't know how the Treaty of Madrid is reliſh'd here; but it is obſervable, that ſince the News of it's being ſign'd reach'd this Court, Conferences have been more frequent than uſual, and that the Duke our Sovereign has held ſeveral extraordinary Councils with his Miniſters. We are alſo ignorant of the Reſult of theſe Councils; however, we can't help taking Notice, that of late the Troops have been conſtantly exerciſed twice a Week; that they are remounting all the Cavalry in this Duchy; that the Army is new cloathed; and that ſuch Quantities of Arms have been brought to the Arſenals from different Parts of the Country, that there is actually in it a Reſerve of about 30,000 Muſkets.

Madrid, June 20. We have a Confirmation that the Marquis Grimaldi, who has been order'd to repair from Stockholm to Hanover, is charged to ſettle with the Duke of Newcaſtle all Points ſtill in Diſpute between the Crowns of Spain and England.

Leghorn, June 16. According to the Report of the Maſters of divers Veſſels arriv'd from the Coaſt of Africa, the Civil War at Tunis was not yet ended. The Regency of Algiers has declared for the Rebels; and whether the old or the new Bey will prevail, cannot yet be gueſs'd; for tho' the Son has gain'd great Advantages, and has moſt of the Land Forces on his Side, beſides the Algerine Auxiliaries, the Father's Party is not yet dejected, moſt of the Corſairs being firmly attached to him, and having returned home from their Cruizes, to ſupport him againſt the Rebels.

Genoa, June 17. We have Advice from the Eccleſiaſtic State, that on the 5th Inſtant a pretty violent Shock of an Earthquake was felt at Riccia, and ſome other Places in that Neighbourhood; but they ſay the Damage done by it is not very conſiderable.

Paris, June 30. The Occaſion of the Court's ordering Hoſtilities againſt the Regency of Tripoli, is as follows:

A Native of Ciotat in Provence, who went to Tripoli to turn Mahometan, and in laying down Chriſtianity took up a violent Hatred to his Country, having, after ſome Years, roſe to the Rank of Raiz, or Sea Captain, has been ſo daring as to inſult and uſe very ill divers Maſters of Ships belonging to Provence. Our Court behaving with more Moderation than ſuch Pyrates deſerve, only deſired that this Renegado might be delivered up to them, which has been refuſed by the Bey and the Divan: Whereupon the King has ſent out 4 Ships of the Line, 2 Frigates, and ſome Bomb-Ketches, and ordered the Commandant of this Squadron to inſiſt again upon that Renegado's being deliver'd up, dead or alive; and in Caſe of a ſecond Denial, to lay the City of Tripoli in Aſhes. It is reckoned that our Ships are actually before that Place, and we hear that the Grand Maſter of Malta has order'd ſome of his Gallies, and other Veſſels, to join them.

Franckfort, June 15. The Proteſtants of this City, who have hitherto in vain ſolicited for Leave to build themſelves a Church, have cauſed a Memorial on that Subject, drawn up in very ſtrong Terms, to be ſent to each of the Proteſtant Princes of the Empire, and ſeem to think they ſhall at Length obtain their Requeſt, through the powerful Interceſſion of thoſe Princes.

Turin, June 20. The King has ordered a Regiment of Dragoons to be ready to march and put in Execution the Edict for expelling all French and Swiſs Proteſtants out of Savoy.

Extract of a private Letter from Niſmes in Languedoc, June 26.

" The Perſecution againſt the Proteſtants in this Country goes on with more Rigour than ever; for lately a young Gentleman, Mr. Beneſar, was condemned at Montpellier to be hang'd for frequenting religious Aſſemblies. He received his Sentence in the Morning, and was executed in the Evening: When he heard that Death was pronounced againſt him, he ſhed a few Tears; but ſoon recovered himſelf, and ſaid to the Judge, *God forgive this Weakneſs of human Nature.* Two Jeſuits went to viſit him in Priſon; but he deſired them not to trouble him in the laſt Moments of his Life. And as he was going to the Gallows, M. Flechier, a Proteſtant Clergyman, now under Sentence of Death, hearing ſome Noiſe in the Street, crept to the Window, and exhorted him in the Perſeverance of his Religion, and that he would ſoon be crowned with Glory."

Naples June 5. The 26th of laſt Month, at 3 o'Clock in the Morning, a dreadful Hurricane aroſe on the Coaſt of Sorrento, which laſted ſeven Hours; in which Space of Time a great Number of Houſes were blown down, and many People buried in the Ruins of them.

Rome, June 14. New Shocks of Earhquakes have been felt at Nocera and other Places in that Neighbourhood, but have not done ſo much Damage as the former. We hear alſo from the Marches of Ancona, that they now and then feel ſome ſlight Shocks of Earthquakes.

Genoa, June 17. We learn by our laſt Letters from Cadiz, that they are equipping in that Port the four Men of War which arrived there lately from the Havanna, in order to their eſcorting, to a certain Diſtance, two Regiſter Ships that are preparing to ſail for Vera Cruz.

Paris Ala-main, July 7. M. Le Monier, the King's Phyſician, made laſt Tueſday a new Experiment in Electricity, at St. Germain en Laye, which confirms, beyond all Doubt, the Analogy of the Effect it has to that of Thunder; on that Day the Weather was very cloudy, he cauſed a Cake of Roſin to be brought to the Place where he deſigned to make his Experiment, upon which he mounted, and without any other Inſtrument he extended his Hand above his Head, as a thicker

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Cloud than ordinary paſſed over him, and one of thoſe who were with him having touch'd him to make him remark ſomething, he inſtantly receiv'd a moſt violent Shock, of which Fact he has made a Report to the Royal Academy of Sciences.

Duſſeldorp, June 30. We hear from Hanover, that the King of Sardinia has lately bought up 1200 Horſes in that Electorate, for remounting his Cavalry.

Amſterdam, July 4. The laſt Poſt from Italy brings Advice, that the King of Sardinia has reſolved to accede to the Treaty concluded at Madrid in April laſt, for the better ſecuring the Tranquility of Italy.

Venice, June 4. A dreadful Storm has occaſioned divers ſad Accidents here: The moſt remarkable is, that the Lightning fell on a Monaſtery, and killed four Nuns, a Prieſt that was celebrating Maſs, the Clerk that attended him, and five other Perſons.

LONDON.

June 18. The following Account of Nicholas Scarey, of the Clayton Snow, Patrick, belonging to Liverpool, was given at the Iſland of St. Thomas, on the 30th of March laſt, to Capt. Buckle, Commander of his Majeſty's Ship Aſſiſtance, lately arrived at Plymouth from the Coaſt of Guiney.

On the 3d Day after they came out of the River Bonny, which was in the Beginning of March, they were taken off Ferdinando Pro by a Pyrate, which was the Three Siſters Long Boat, Jenkins, belonging to Liverpool. The Clayton Snow is a ſquare ſtern'd Veſſel, a Lion Head, Taunt Maſts, ſquare rigg'd, near 200 Tons Burthen, has four Two Pounders, and ſix Swivel Guns (beſides four Swivels which the Pyrate took out of the Long Boat) and carries and ſails well upon the Wind, but indifferently large.——The Pyrates, with our Mate and two Boys, which they preſſed, amount to about 17 in all.——The Pyrate water'd at Ferdinando Pro, and the Clayton made towards her, thinking ſhe was in Diſtreſs, and ſupplied her with Proviſion and Water. Only three of the Men in the Boat ſhew'd themſelves when the People of the Clayton's Boat went on board, two of whom went on board the Clayton in her Boat, and afterwards return'd on board their own Long Boat again, which had put off on the Weather Quarter: They ſoon after violently enter'd the Snow with Sword and Piſtol in Hand, and wounded Capt. Patrick in ſeveral Places. The Pyrate's Boat was large, with a Cuddee, and was built for Trading, and had about nine Men and a Boy on board, and were ſent out a trading from their Ship at Maumba. The Pyrate took the Opportunity of luffing up under the Lee Quarter of the Clayton, when all her Hands were forward, except the Captain and Gunner, and then took her, kept the Crew in Irons one Night, and next Morning put them on board the Pyrate's Long Boat, releaſed them, and turned them a drift: In the Long Boat was ſome Proviſions for the Pyrate's Uſe before they boarded the Clayton. They had two Bales on board their Long Boat, one of Scarlet Cloth, and the other of Handkerchiefs; and after they had put the Crew in Irons, they made them an Offer, that if any were willing to go aRoving, they ſhould be cloathed in Scarlet; whereupon four voluntarily entered, and they preſſed the Chief Mate and two Boys. Scarey gives an Account that they were twelve Days before they could get into the River Bonny; and when they arrived there, the King of the Country ſeized their Long Boat, whereupon he entered on board the Suſannah, Cowey, belonging to Briſtol, and the reſt of the Crew in different Ships. Capt. Patrick went with Capt. Jackſon, of the Alice, belonging to Liverpool, bound to the Weſt Indies. When they left Bonny, the following Ships were in the River, the Boyne, the Hermitage, and the Grace, belonging to Liverpool; three others, Names unknown, and a Portugueze Snow.

June 27. About 1 o'Clock this Morning, a terrible Fire broke out in Lincoln's Inn New Square, which in a ſhort Time entirely conſumed No. 10 and 11. The Rage of the Flames defeated the Aſſiſtance of what little Water could be got, which was extremely ſcarce. The Gentlemen whoſe Chambers fell in this dreadful Scene, are, R. Wilbraham, Eſq; the Hon. Edward Harley, Eſq; the Hon. Cha. Yorke, Eſq; E. Hoſkyns, Eſq; —— Cholmley, Eſq; Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; Maſter in Chancery, and ——Anſell, Eſq; all in No. 10. Mr. Yorke and Mr. Hoſkyns, who lay up one Pair of Stairs, were both aſleep, and eſcaped in their Breeches and Shirts only, at the moſt imminent Hazard of their Lives. All the Papers, Books, Plate, Furniture, and Wearing Apparel of the above Gentlemen were deſtroyed, and not an Article ſaved. The Gentlemen in the next Stair Caſe, (No. 11) viz. John Sharpe, Eſq; Sollicitor to the Treaſury, Edward Booth, Eſq; Mr. Ambler, Mr. Fazakerly, Mr. Fellers, and Mr. Wilmot, had juſt Time to ſave moſt Things of Conſequence from the Flames. Mr. Wilbraham had lately purchaſed an Eſtate of great Value, the Title Deeds to which, beſides numberleſs other Deeds, Mortgages, &c. fell a Sacrifice to the devouring Flames. Mr. Pickering, Clerk to Mr. Wilbraham, has loſt upwards of 1100 l. in Money and Bank Notes of his own and other Perſons, and Securities for 30,000 l. more; and alſo all the Title Deeds to Lord Leigh's Eſtates.

Private Letters from Algiers, by the Way of Leghorn, adviſe, that a contagious Diſtemper has broke out in that Neſt of Pyrates, and daily carries off abundance of People.

ANNAPOLIS.

Monday laſt ſail'd out of *South* River, for *London*, the Ship *Neptune*, Capt. *Judd*, with whom went Paſſenger, Mr. *Daniel Wolſtenholme*, of this Place, Merchant.

Sunday laſt we had a very ſtrong North weſterly Wind, when ſeveral Boats going a croſs the Bay with Paſſengers, very narrowly eſcaped being loſt: One Boat fill'd and ſunk near *Kent-Iſland*, whereby *John Williams*, one of the Ferrymen was drowned. She ſunk in ſhallow Water, and he hung ſeveral Hours by the Boat; but they could give him no Aſſiſtance.

Tueſday laſt *Terrence Conner* received Sentence of Death at the Bar of the Provincial Court.

A Brigantine with upwards of 100 Paſſengers and Servants from *Ireland*, is juſt arrived.

[*The Rev. Mr.* Cradock, *of* Baltimore *County, returns his hearty Thanks to the Gentlemen who have taken in Subſcriptions for Printing his* New Verſion of the Pſalms; *and requeſts they would be ſo kind as to ſend an Account of the reſpective Numbers they have taken in, to the Printer of this Paper, by the 1ſt of* February *next; when it is likely it will be committed to the Preſs.*]

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Tueſday the 5th Day of November *next, at the Plantation of the late Governor* OGLE, *in* Prince George's *County*,

A Choice Parcel of Country-born SLAVES, conſiſting of Men, Women, and Children. Alſo, the fine *Engliſh* Horſe and Mare, and ſeveral Mares and Colts of the *Engliſh* Breed; Draught Oxen and Horſes, and ſundry Plantation Utenſils; alſo the Stock of Cattle and Sheep.

The Sale to begin at 12 o'Clock, and to continue till all is Sold.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship NANCY, *Capt.* JOHN COURTIN, *from* ROTTERDAM,

A Number of PALATINES, in very good Health, and are now diſpoſing of (for their Paſſages only) by the Subſcriber, at *Baltimore Town*.

Walter Dulany.

N. B. There is a great Variety of Tradeſmen among them.

ABOUT the Beginning of the Year 1749, a certain *William Proctor*, went away from *Prince George's* County, (leaving his Wife behind him) in Company with *Charity Sellman*, who was once the Widow of *Solomon Sparrow* of *Anne Arundel* County, and carried away with them a little Girl, her Daughter, named *Sophia Sparrow*, about nine or ten Years of Age, and it is ſaid that they went to *Virginia* (what Part unknown) and ſold the Child in that Colony for Corn: Now this is to requeſt any Body who knows where the ſaid *Sophia* is, or whether ſhe be living or not, that they would contrive Word to the Printer of this Paper, for which they ſhall be handſomely rewarded. There being a Sum of Money due to the ſaid *Sophia*, if ſhe be living, and if dead, it belongs to her Brother.

Charles County, *October* 5, 1752.

A Neat, careful, induſtrious Woman, of an honeſt Character, who is willing to undertake the Management of a Public Houſe, may meet with very good Encouragement by applying to

Samuel and *John Hanſon*, youngeſt.

WHEREAS Mr. *Daniel Wolſtenholme* (lately gone for *London*), has conſtituted me the Subſcriber, his Attorney in Fact for Tranſacting his Affairs in this Province: This is therefore to require all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Mr. *Wolſtenholme*, to make immediate Payments, or ſettle their Accounts, otherwiſe they muſt expect Trouble, from

William Lux,
of *Annapolis.*

ARRACK, Porter, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate, and ſundry Goods, to be Sold by the ſaid *Lux*.

THE Subſcriber having diſengaged himſelf from Ship Building, does now, as formerly, keep a PUBLIC CART; and as our Paper Money is improv'd in it's Value, he propoſes to Cart at the ſame Prices which were given before the Emiſſion of the Paper Currency; *viz.* Eighteen Pence *per* Load in Town; Eighteen Pence *per* Cord of Wood; and Seven Shillings to *South* River Ferry; and, if hired by Time, at One Shilling *per* Hour: And as he is the firſt who lowers the Price of Carting, he doubts not but his Cart will have the Preference.

The ſaid Subſcriber likewiſe carries on the Smith's Buſineſs, where all Sorts of Country Work is done, Horſe Shoeing, *&c, &c.* and as he has lately purchas'd a compleat White Smith, he performs all Manner of Houſhold Work, ſuch as repairing of Jacks, mending of Locks and Keys of all Sorts, making any Sort of Bolts for Doors and Windows, Spring and Thumb Latches, and any Utenſils for the Kitchen, *&c.* All Sorts of Work that goes from the Hammer which has uſually been weigh'd, at Ten Pence *per* Pound, Horſe Shoes at One Shilling each, and all other Work at reaſonable Rates, in Proportion, as the Currency is raiſed in it's Value.

William Roberts.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subſcriber, living in *Charles* County, near *Port Tobacco*, about two Years ago, a middle ſiz'd Black Horſe, with a Star in his Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock A C. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to the Subſcriber, ſhall be paid Twenty Shillings Currency.

John Hanſon, youngeſt.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Poſſeſſion of *John Smith*, near *Snowden's* Iron Works, taken up as a Stray, a bright Bay Horſe, with ſome Saddle Spots on his Back, branded on the near Shoulder thus C and has a Star in his Forehead, and Sprig Tail.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship WILSON, *Capt.* COOLIDGE, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, in* ANNAPOLIS,

VARIETY of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS: Alſo, all Kinds of Cables, Cordage, Twine, Log Lines, deep Sea Lines, Houſeline and Marline, Compaſſes, Sand Glaſſes, and Variety of Ship Chandlery, at reaſonable Rates.

Stephen Weſt.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the late Dwelling Houſe of Mr. Thomas Caton *of* London-Town, *deceaſed, on Tueſday the* 10th *Day of* October, *to begin at XII of the Clock,*

VARIETY of Houſhold and Kitchen FURNITURE, ſome Store Goods, a very good riding Horſe, and ſeveral other Things too tedious to mention: Alſo a young NEGRO MAN, who underſtands the COOPER's Trade, and is fit for any Buſineſs.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Thomas Caton*, late of *London Town*, deceaſed, are deſired to pay off their reſpective Ballances: And alſo thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accounts to

Anne Caton, Adminiſtratrix.

N. B. No further Notice will be given, but all the Notes and Accounts put in Suit without Loſs of Time, and Judgments enter'd up on the Judgment Bonds, unleſs they are immediately paid.

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JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship PATIENCE, *Capt.* STEEL, *from* HOLLAND,

A Conſiderable Number of PALATINES of ſundry Trades; now on Sale, and are diſpoſing of at *Annapolis*, by the Subſcriber,

Richard Snowden, and Comp.

N. B. They will be diſpoſed of for their Paſſages only.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on Friday the 22d Inſtant, an Indented Servant Man, named *William Hughes*, about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, and born in *Wales*. Had on when he went away, an old Cloth Waiſtcoat much greaſed, Oſnabrigs Shirt and Trowſers, and a coarſe Felt Hat. He is round ſhoulder'd, ſmooth faced, and has been bred to Farming.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to the Subſcriber, living in *Anne Arundel* County, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, paid by

Benjamin Harriſon.

ALL Kinds of Bar Iron of the *Baltimore* County Make, to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Warehouſe in *Annapolis*, for Sterling or Currency, on the beſt Terms, by

Stephen Weſt.

To be SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying at the Head of *Back Creek* in *Cæcil* County, *Maryland*; *viz.*

One Tract containing 300 Acres, whereof 200 are cleared, under good Fence, and divided into 6 Fields, each having Water incloſed, without being inconvenient to either; with a Brick and Square Log Dwelling Houſes, containing ſix Rooms, a Kitchen with two Rooms, a large framed Barn and Stable, and all neceſſary Outhouſes, with an Orchard, planted with 300 Winter Apple Trees of ſeveral Sorts, with other Sorts of Fruit; and a Garden well planted with Garden Fruit; ten Acres of Meadow, mow'd twice a Year, and much more may be made; the Woodland is well Timbered.

Alſo, adjoining to the ſaid Tract, a Griſt or Saw Mill is now building, and will ſoon be finiſhed, on a pleaſant Situation, has a Pair of exceeding good Stones, goes with double Geer, and Bolts as well as Grinds; the Houſe is framed, 30 Feet by 25, and two Stories high; the Dam is ſhort, but very wide, and has a large ſtrong Set of waſte Gates ſet in the faſt Ground; with a good Head of Water. There is a Road laid out by Order of the County Court, which runs cloſe by the Mill Door: There is Plenty of Timber, fit for ſawing, and no other Saw Mill near it. It is a fine Wheat Country, and the Mills within a Mile of a navigable Creek.

115 Acres of very good Land, belonging to the ſaid Mill, about 15 Acres cleared, and ſow'd with Wheat; and a ſquare Log Dwelling Houſe thereon.

Alſo the Reverſion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining to the ſaid Mills, containing 200 Acres, whereof about 140 are cleared; and a good framed Dwelling Houſe, Outhouſes, and a large Orchard thereon: the Land is eſteemed very good.

Alſo the Reverſion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining the above Tract, conſiſting of 90 Acres, whereof about 50 are cleared; there is a very good Dwelling Houſe and Smith's Shop thereon; a public Road runs through the ſaid Plantation, which renders it convenient for any public Buſineſs.

Likewiſe the Reverſion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining the above 90 Acre Tract, containing 160 Acres, whereof about 80 are cleared, lying on a navigable Creek; the Woodland is well Timber'd.

All the above Parcels of Land are held under one Patent, which is 70 Years old, and ſubject to a Quit Rent of 17 *s.* Sterling: The firſt mentioned Place lies on the *Pennſylvania* Lines, and probably, on deciding the ſaid Lines, may fall in *Pennſylvania*: The Places are within 8 Miles of Three of the *Pennſylvania* Landings, the Roads good, within 3 Miles of the Head of *Bohemia*, within 6 Miles of three Churches, Preſbyterian old and new, *Welch*, Baptiſt, and Quaker Meetings, and a Popiſh Chapel. They all lie in a healthy Country.

Any Perſons inclinable to purchaſe, may enquire of the Subſcriber living on the Premiſſes; and due Time given for Payment, if required.

Joſeph Wood.

BROKE out of *Talbot* County Goal, on the 21ſt of this Inſtant *September*, two Men; the one named *James Murphy*, of a dark Complexion, and very well ſet. Had on when he went away a Snuff colour'd cloſe bodied Coat and Jacket, lined with the ſame colour, a blue Riding Coat, white Cloth Breeches, a Caſtor Hat, white Cap, light colour'd Stockings, half worn Shoes, and Braſs Buckles. He is about 25 Years of Age.

The other named *John Spencer*, about 30 Years of Age, well ſet, and of a middle Stature. Had on when he went away, a white Kerſey Coat with flat Metal Buttons, and lined with red, pretty much worn, a ſtriped Swan Skin Jacket, Leather Breeches, lately waſh'd, a half worn Hat, half worn Shoes and Stockings; and wore long black Hair.

Whoever ſecures the above Priſoners, ſo that the Sheriff or Goaler may have them again, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward for each, paid by

Joſiah Coleman.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Saturday the 14th Day of October, *at the Houſe of Mr.* George Page *at* Severn Ferry,

A Parcel of young Horſes, Mares, and Colts, Cows and Calves, young Cattle, and ſome very good Sheep.

N B. The Sale to begin at 12 of the Clock preciſely.

FOUND (in *July* laſt), NEAR the Head of *South* River, A HANGER, mounted with Silver, with a white braded Belt, Silver Buckle, and ſome other Silver about it, an old Sheath, and the Blade ſtamp'd ANDREA FERARA. The Owner may have it again from the Printer hereof, on proving his Property, paying the Charge of this Advertiſement, and giving ſuch Reward (to the honeſt Negro who found it) as he ſhall think fit.

TO BE SOLD,

A Tract of Land, called *Hicory Neck*, lying in *Anne Arundel* County, near the Head of *Severn* River, containing 200 Acres. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may apply to *James Benſon*, near *Miles* River Ferry in *Talbot* County.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Francis Wheeler*, below *Piſcataway* in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd Flea-bitten Mare, old and poor, has a Switch Tail, a Crop in her right Ear, and a Blotch on her off Buttock about as broad as a Man's Hand.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Edward Hardekin*, in *Dorcheſter* County, taken up as a Stray, a large Black Mare, paces very well, has ſome Saddle Spots on her Back, Switch Tail, her hind Feet white, and has ſome white Hairs in her Mane.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Henry Stedham*, on *Elk* River in *Cæcil* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Mare, about 4 Years old, a natural Pacer, has a ſmall Star in her Forehead, a ſhort Switch Tail, her left Hip Bone has been hurt, has no Brand nor Ear Mark perceivable.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

MY good Cuſtomers, and all Others, inclinable to become ſuch, may, if they pleaſe, take Notice, That as our Paper Currency is now of greater Value, and much ſcarcer, than when this Gazette was firſt publiſh'd, (altho' I hope the Gazette has mended in Proportion), That after Numb. 390, which will compleat ſeven Years and an Half from it's firſt Publication, and finiſh with the Month *October*, They ſhall not be charged, any more than *Twelve Shillings and Six Pence* a Year, inſtead of *Fourteen*, as it has been heretofore Seal'd and Directed.

Jonas Green.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the late Dwelling Houſe of Col. Edward Sprigg, *in* Prince George's *County, by the Subſcriber, on Monday the 27th Day of* November *next*,

A CHOICE Parcel of Country-born Slaves, conſiſting of Men, Women, and Children, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

Alſo a Tract of Land, containing 283 Acres, lying in the ſaid County; whereon is a very good Meadow.

Likewiſe ſeveral Sorts of Houſhold Furniture; and Stock, conſiſting of Horſes, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs.

Mary Sprigg, Executrix of Col. *Edward Sprigg*, deceaſed.

TO BE SOLD,

A Compleat Set of Blackſmith's Tools. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

Juſt Imported from the Weſt-Indies, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, in* Charles-Town, Maryland,

A CHOICE Parcel of RUM and MELASSES: Likewiſe a likely young Negro Woman, who has been always uſed to Houſe work, and can handle her Needle, Waſh and Iron, extreamly well.

The ſaid Subſcriber makes and ſells Stills, from two hundred Gallons to ten, cheaper than can be imported from *England*; as alſo Tea Kettles, Coffee Pots, Sauce Pans, Brewing and Waſhing Kettles, or any other Kind of Copper Work.

Peacock Bigger.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At Frederick *Town, in* Frederick *County, on Wedneſday the* 22d *of* November *next*,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County; *viz.*

One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchaſe*, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

Alſo, A Leaſe for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marſh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordſhip's Manor, lying in the ſaid County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Credit will be given (if required) for one half of the Purchaſe Money: For Title and other Terms, enquire of

James Dick.

JAMES JOLLY, Wire-Worker, *At his Houſe, oppoſite to the Priſon, in* ANNAPOLIS,

MAKES all Sorts of Wire-Work, having imported from *London* a large Quantity of Iron Wire of all Sizes, with which he makes Lattices for Windows, Sieves or Screens for cleaning of Lime, Wheat, Malt, or Hominy; Bird Cages, Larders, Aviaries, or any Thing that can be made with Wire, at very cheap Rates, and with Expedition,

Any Gentleman wanting any Thing done in his Way, may depend on being faithfully ſerved, by *Their humble Servant*,

James Jolly.

RAN away on the 18th of *July* laſt, from the Subſcriber, a Convict Servant Man, named *Iſaac Gingle*, but probably will change his Name; he was born in the Weſt of *England*, ſpeaks faſt, and bad *Engliſh*, is of a dark Complexion, and has ſhort black Hair. Had on when he went away, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, Hempen Roll Trowſers, blue Jacket, old Hat, and old Shoes. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and brings him to his Maſter, living at *Patapſco*, ſhall have Four Pounds Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

John Metcalfe.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of *Vachel Denton*, late of *Anne Arundel* County, Gentleman, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts to the Subſcriber, at Mr. *Brice's* in *Annapolis*, in order to have them adjuſted and paid: And thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to pay off their ſeveral Ballances to

Anne Denton, Executrix.

RAN

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 28th of *August* last, a Servant Man, named *John Cooke*, about 18 Years of Age, and came in last Spring with Capt. *Coolidge*, indented as a Gardener: He had on when he went away a blue Fearnothing Pea Jacket, a green Ditto without Sleeves, an old Hat daub'd on the Crown with red Paint, Osnabrigs Trowsers, and a Pair of Shoes, but no Stockings.

Whoever takes up and brings the said Servant to his Master at *Upper Marlborough*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

James Wardrop.

To be Disposed of,

Either by the Year, or for his full Time,

THE Time of an extraordinary good Gardener (who served Four Years with *Edmund Jennings*, Esq;), is a thorough Master of his Business, and well understands laying out of new Work, or any Thing belonging to a Garden.

Enquire of the Printer hereof.

PRINCE GEORGE's County School being now vacant; any Person qualified as the Law directs, to serve as Master therein may apply to the Visitors, who have appointed the first Tuesday in *October* to meet at the said School. Signed *per* Order,

James Beck, Reg.

TEN PISTOLES Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 16th Day of *August* last, a Convict Servant Man named *Joseph Rainbird*, a Joyner and Cabinet Maker by Trade, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, fair Complexion, well proportioned, little pitted with the Small Pox, smooth tongued, and has a very sly insinuating Manner of expressing himself; and writes a very legible Hand. He is the same Fellow who formerly ran away from me, with a Bricklayer, and were apprehended on *Kent Island*, and committed to *Queen-Anne's* County Goal. He had on when he went away, a black Cloth Jacket, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of Buck skin Breeches, a Pair of grey Worsted Stockings, a whitish coloured Fustian Frock with broad plain Metal Buttons, which has a small round Cuff, and greasy about the Breast, a Holland Waistcoat, a Linnen Handkerchief, a Pair of Pumps, and a Pair of Silver Sleeve Buttons.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and delivers him to his Master, at the Naval Office in *Charles* County, *Maryland*, shall receive TEN PISTOLES Reward from

Richard Lee.

N. B. 'Tis supposed he will endeavour to get to *Philadelphia*, or the *Jerseys*.

CORNELIUS HOWARD,

HAVING set up the Business of a Blacksmith and Whitesmith in the City of *Annapolis*, at the Shop where Mr. *Thomas Williamson* lately carried on the said Business, hereby gives Notice, that all Persons, who shall be pleased to employ him, may have any Sort of Work done in the cheapest and best Manner, and with the greatest Expedition.

He also carries on the Farrier's Business, having engaged *John Miles*, late Foreman of Mr. *Roberts*'s Shop: All Gentlemen who have Occasion to have any Thing done in that Way, may depend on being faithfully served by

Their humble Servant,

Cornelius Howard.

N. B. The said *Howard* keeps the Standard Weights and Measures belonging to this County.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master, in *Queen Anne's* County School: Any Person professing himself a Member of the Church of *England*, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Visitors of said School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will support them in. Signed *per* Order,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

ON Monday the 16th of *October* will be Run for, at the House of *John Hammond*, on *Elk Ridge*, the Sum of Eight Pounds, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, (the *English* Horse, Mare, or their Breed, excepted;) to carry 110 Pounds Weight, and to run three Heats, two Miles each Heat: To pay Fifteen Shillings each Horse, &c. Entrance Money.

On Tuesday the 17th will be Run for, at the same Place, a Saddle; three Heats, two Miles each Heat, to carry the same Weight, and to pay Ten Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 18th, will likewise be Run for a Saddle; to run three Heats, twice round the Poles to a Heat; Weight and Entrance Money the same as on the Day before.

The Horses, &c. which are to run the first Day, to be Entered with the said *Hammond*, two Days before they run; and those which are to run the second and third Days, to be entered the Day before they run,

If any Disputes should arise, the same are to be determined by Capt. *Nicholas Gassaway* and Mr. *Joseph Hall*.

The Horses, &c. to have 15 Minutes allowed, between every two Heats, for Rubbing.

WHEREAS Mr. *Vachel Denton*, by Virtue of a Power of Attorney (given him by Mr. *William Hunt*, Merchant, in *London*), has substituted me to transact that Business. I hereby give Notice, that constant Attendance will be given at my Store in *Annapolis*, where I hope immediate Payments will be made of all Debts due to the said Mr. *Hunt*.

Lancelot Jacques.

ALL Persons who are indebted to the Subscriber on his own Account, are desired to make speedy Payment, as the Time of his Departure for *England* draws near.

L. J.

To be RUN for,

At UPPER MARLBOROUGH, *in* Prince George's *County*,

ON Tuesday the 17th of *October* the Sum of THIRTY POUNDS Currency, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 126 *lb.* Weight; and to pay Thirty Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 18th of *October*, will be Run for, at the same Place, Twenty Pounds Currency, to carry 126 *lb.* Weight, and to pay Twenty Shillings Entrance: The winning Horse the Day before to be excepted.

The Horses, &c. to be Entered each Day of Running, by 10 o' Clock in the Forenoon, either with *Benjamin Brooks* or *Benjamin Barry*.

All Disputes, if any should arise, to be determined by Messieurs *Clement Hill* and *Basil Waring*.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

For Sterling, Gold, or Current Money, and, if required, reasonable Time given for Payment, on good Security,

THE three following Tracts or Parcels of Land; *viz.*

Part of a Tract of Land called *Snowden's Reputation Supported*, containing 507 Acres, situated near the Head of *South* River, being the Plantation where Capt. *George Bell* now lives; it is within 8 Miles of four Warehouses; *viz. Indian* Landing, *Howard*'s Point, *Taylor*'s Landing, and *Queen Anne*.

265 Acres of Land lying on *Elk Ridge*, and adjoining to Mr. *Alexander Warfield*'s Land, the Rev. Mr. *James M'Gill*'s, and *William Coates*'s; it being the Plantation whereon Mr. *William Thomas Benson* now lives.

236 Acres of Land, situated near the Mouth of *Monockasy* in *Frederick* County, being Part of a Tract called *Gander's Delight*, and adjoining to the Manor of *Charles Carroll*, Esq; having on it a Dwelling House and Kitchen almost new, and a young Orchard; a great Part of the Land is fine rich Bottom, and lies near Capt. *William Griffith*'s and *Garret Davis*'s.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to either of the above Persons, who will shew the Lines of the said Land.

Richard Snowden.

To be Sold, or Let,

A LEASE of 21 Years, those Plantation where Mr. *Henry Darnall, junior*, lately liv'd, lying in *Prince George's* County containing 200 Acres; with a good Dwelling House, Garden, Out-Houses, and Tobacco Houses, all in good Repair. For the Terms, apply to

Samuel Roundell.

Just Imported from London,

In the Ship Tryton, *Capt.* Thomas Askew, *by the Subscriber, and to be Sold at his Store in* Annapolis,

A SORTABLE Parcel of *European* and *East India* Goods, at reasonable Rates, by Wholesale and Retale. Also a sortable Parcel of Cordage, Cables from 4 Inches to 9 Inches, Log Lines, Lead Lines, Deep Sea Lines, Sewing and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compasses, Glasses, Sail Cloth from N°. 2 to N°. 7, Anchors, Grapnels, and Ballast Shovels, at reasonable Rates, for Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.

Nicholas Maccubbin.

RAN away from the *Patapsco* Iron-Works, on the first of *July* last, a *Dutch* Servant Man belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Esq; and Company, named *Michael Hollingsbee*, alias *Hollsbee*; he went away on Horseback, having with him two Horses, one of them of a Roan Colour, the Colour of the other uncertain, but supposed a Bay; he was seen between *Patapsco* and *Annapolis*, and is supposed to be gone towards *Virginia*. He had on a blue Coat trimmed with white Metal Buttons, a cock'd Hat, and is dress'd in the *Dutch* Manner: He has a Gun with him, which he carries sometimes slung at his Back: He is a down-looking Fellow, of a middle Sixe, with thick Lips and black Hair, and I think black Eyes, a brown Complexion, and speaks bad *English*.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Goal, so that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Richard Croxall.

To be Leased, Rented, or Sold,

THE Houses, Lots, and Improvements in *London Town*, where the late Mr. *West* lived and kept Ferry; as also several good Boats, &c. Likewise to be rented a Lease of 100 Acres of Land, lying in the *Swamp*, on *Herring Bay*. Any Persons inclinable to agree for any of the Premises, may apply to the Subscriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*: Where may be had, great Variety of *European* and *East India* Goods, *Barbadoes* Rum, *Muscovado* Sugar, Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, &c. &c. at the very lowest Prices, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. *Stephen West*, late of *London-Town*, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Ballances: And those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are requested to bring in their Accounts to

Stephen West, Executor.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the 23d of *May* last a Convict Servant Woman, named *Hannah Boyer*, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, pitted much with the Small Pox, has a Scar in one of her Eye Brows, not very tall, but a very strong, fresh coloured, robust, masculine Wench. She had on and took with her, a blue Jacket, an old whitish Cloak, a brown Petticoat, a double Mobb, an Osnabrigs Shift, a small striped check'd Apron, a Plaid Petticoat, and Night Gown, no Shoes nor Stockings; but without doubt will change her Cloathing; she had a Horse Lock and Chain on one of her Legs. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings her home, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in *Annapolis*; if taken in the Province, Four Pounds, and reasonable Charges; if taken out of the Province Five Pounds and reasonable Charges, paid by

Daniel Wells.

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